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KNIGHTS

Of Columbus Make Patriotism the Keynote of Council Banquet.

Catholics' Loyalty to Flag Eulogized by Very Rev. Father Crowley.

Present War a Death Knell to Wave of Bigotry Which Has Been Rampant.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT BANQUET

Patriotism was the keynote of the banquet given by the local Knights of Columbus last Sunday evening at the Tyler Hotel, the banquet following the initiation of a class of sixty candidates. About 450 were present and great enthusiasm was manifested by those present at the mention of President Wilson's name or of the Catholics' loyalty to the American flag. Joseph A. Pucel, State Secretary, acted as toastmaster and in his opening remarks told that, while he sympathized with Germany previous to the entrance of the United States into the war, there is no longer any question as to where he or any good American citizen should stand. He said, though his ancestors were German, he and his kind will be found backing up the President and lending every aid to the country in waging an aggressive and successful war.

The blessing was said by Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, Chaplain of the council, and the first speaker was Very Rev. T. L. Crowley, O. P., Prior of the local St. Bernard's church. Father Crowley said: "There were sixty young men who joined the order this afternoon, and it will be a correct gauge of the feelings of the entire membership of the order in the country to judge by the feelings of those boys this afternoon. Every one of them no doubt will do his service at the firing line with the same grim determination, the same devotion that has characterized soldiers of their religion in wars of the past. "Members of this order," he said, "like others who are good followers of the teachings of their church, know that the church teaches, first and foremost, a staunch love of country. The Supreme Knight of this order has long and loudly proclaimed Wilson that the entire membership of this order was willing to do what each individual could in aiding the United States in its hour of need. His offer was immediately accepted. This compliment hardly needs an explanation. "M. J. Hennessy, Commonwealth's Attorney of Augusta, the next speaker, laid particular stress in his talk of the death knell of bigotry that the present war has sounded. "Since time immemorial," he said, "bigotry has run rampant in this country, as well as in the Old World. The present state of affairs will forever end the work of the bigots who have tried to poison the minds of the public. The eyes of all the world now are centered upon the time when the Star Spangled Banner shall float over the battle trenches in France. And when that time comes you will find fighting under its folds, and shoulder to shoulder, Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile, all of one mind, feeling of or religious feeling will be missing in the minds of those boys fighting for America."

Bigotry, said Mr. Hennessy, neither defiles nor corrodes a noble mind. Illustrating, he said that a little while ago, during the fighting in France, a Catholic priest was mortally wounded while on "his mission of mercy" among the dead and dying on the field. "The first man to reach his side when he fell," he concluded, "was a Jewish rabbi, who reverently lifted to the lips of the dying priest the cross of the Nazarene."

The Rev. Edwin Rowan, of the fashionable order, in a talk on "The Church and Societies," addressed on "Your Council and Mine," by Camden R. McAttee, closed post-prandial activities.

The degree team, consisting of Judge Justin McCarthy, Bernard Coens and M. J. Coffey, of Chicago, who came to Louisville to administer the degree to the candidates, also were honor guests at the banquet.

The banquet was in charge of the following Entertainment Committee: George H. Naber, Chairman; Edward Etheridge, C. A. Decker, Thomas D. Cline, Raymond Barrett and Thomas W. Tarry.

The following list of candidates were initiated in the afternoon: John J. Barry, L. D. Bax, Jr., Edward T. Bright, William B. Campbell, Ben Chappeo, Joseph E. Conkling, Paul Doherty, William B. Doherty, Arthur D. Finnegan, James F. Fitzpatrick, Joseph W. Fowler, Frank H. Alexander, Charles L. Brown, Edward Greenwald, Jacob Haller, J. W. Heskamp, Edward W. Hinkle, George H. Huber, James C. Hyland, A. T. Kaiser, John T. Kenney, Charles A. Kirn, Edward D. Krebs, Leo A. Krebs, Clifford Lee, John T. Lee, John S. Lovett, George M. Lyons, John Lynch, Robert G. McQuile, James G. O'Brien, Rev. Martin O'Connor, William J. O'Connor, William L. Palmer, Joseph F. Piazza, Dell J. Russell, Leo F. Schaffner, John M. Schmitt, Herman J. Shook, Louis I. Schranz, John G. Steinmetz, Richard J. Sweeney, George A. Timmel, William C. Vance, Henry

A. Vonderheid, Leo H. Weber, P. J. Welsh, John J. Burke, Nicholas Conte, A. B. Dreisbach, Elbridge W. Gordon, Walter J. Naber and Clarence J. Redmon.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

The annual meeting of the Knights of St. John was held last Sunday in Jeffersonville, there being three sessions. Delegates were present from all over the State, and reports showed the order in excellent condition. In the afternoon there was an imposing street parade, in which the Louisville and New Albany Commanderies took part. Each company carried a large United States flag and the marchers also displayed the colors. Millhausen was selected as the place for the 1918 meeting.



FATHER FRANCIS FELTEN.
New Pastor at St. Martin's.

WELCOME TO KENTUCKY.

Mrs. Mary McWhorter, of Chicago, National President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will visit Louisville for the first time next Tuesday and Wednesday. The local auxiliary, of which Mrs. Dan Dougherty is President, has arranged to give her a real Kentucky welcome, which will open with an informal reception and literary entertainment for members of the Hibernian Home, 1818 Portland avenue, next Tuesday evening. The home will be tastefully decorated in green and gold and red and white and blue, and a dainty luncheon will be served. Hibernians have tendered their hosts a trip over the river and visit to schools and academies in the interest of Irish history.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. McWhorter will be honor guest at a public reception and literary entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall, Sixteenth and Market, when addresses will be delivered by Very Rev. James P. Cronin, V. G., County Chaplain; Very Rev. T. L. Crowley, O. P., Chaplain of Division 4, and the National President, Mrs. McWhorter has a national reputation as a speaker and has traveled all over the United States in the interest of Irish history. Born in Ireland, she has natural Irish wit and a very pleasing manner, and all are certain to enjoy her visit. While here Mrs. McWhorter will be tendered a banquet by the auxiliary. On the reception committee are Miss Fanny Kennedy, Past State President; Miss Bertha King, State Secretary; Miss Mary Corcoran, County President; Mrs. D. J. Dougherty, President; Miss Margaret Hourigan, Secretary; Misses M. Donahue, Lily Callahan and B. Ballman, Mrs. J. Waterman and Mrs. M. Sheehan. Visitors are expected from all the auxiliaries and divisions in this section of the country.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A lively and interesting meeting of the Central Committee, Catholic Knights of America, was held in St. John's Hall, President William Cushing occupied the chair and the routine business was quickly transacted. The Laws Committee had not completed its work, but will report at the June meeting. Major Gen. Michael Reichert read a synopsis of the reports submitted at the Executive Committee meeting at St. Louis, which showed a net increase of 600 members during the past six months. Announcement was made of the coming visit of Dr. Felix Gaudin, of New Orleans, and Supreme Trustee Michael Quinn, of Brooklyn, and the Entertainment Committee was instructed to co-operate with the Catholic Knights Social Club and President Fleck, whose guests they will be. It is hoped that the ladies' branch can be instituted while they are here. Sunday night President Gaudin will deliver his most interesting illustrated lecture at St. Martin's Hall, and the Catholic public will be welcome without any admission fee.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Considering the interest shown at the meeting Monday evening, preparations for the summer outings are moving along in a lively fashion at Mackin Council. A special committee of fifteen young men, who are the most lively and ardent workers in the council, was appointed by President Hubbuck to make these outings the most enjoyable ever held. The members were very much pleased to hear of the promotion of the Rev. Father Felten, the worthy chaplain in the council, to St. Martin's church, and forwarded a letter of congratulations to him. Robert T. Burke, Grand President of the Y. M. C. A. in the Atlantic jurisdiction, spoke in regard to the formation of Catholic young men's associations in the cities throughout the country. There was a good attendance, which it is hoped will continue.

EXIGENCIES

Arising From the War Between the United States and Germany.

Resolutions Adopted by Executive Board of the Central Verein.

Meeting Considers Problems Arising From the State of War.

WHAT DUTY DEMANDS OF ALL

The Executive Board of the German Catholic Central Verein met in St. Louis to consider the extraordinary exigencies arising from the war between our country and Germany. The following resolutions adopted by the meeting are a new proof of the splendid service this veteran organization is doing for the cause of organized Catholic effort in the United States.

Love of one's country is natural to man; ennobled and fostered by the spirit of Christianity it produces the fairest fruits. We acknowledge our duty of obedience to properly constituted authority by subscribing to the sentiments of the apostle which he voices when he says: "Let every soul be subject to higher power; for there is no power but from God and those that are are ordained by God. Therefore he that resisteth the power resisteth the ordinance of God. And they that resist purchase to themselves damnation. Wherefore obey, not only for necessity, not only for wrath, but also for conscience' sake."

Taught by the church, this sentiment has been firmly interwoven into the fibre of our ideals. We know therefore what duty demands of us, what we owe to our country, the United States, and we are ready to act accordingly. Founded sixty-two years ago, the Central Verein, constituted today from more than 1,700 charitable, benevolent and fraternal societies, has ever been mindful of these interjunctions, and its aim has always been to further the public weal by all means at its command. The present crisis demands of us extraordinary efforts. Times of war test not only the physical but the moral fibre of a nation. They test the people's sense of social duty and its faculty for organized effort. It becomes therefore our duty to increase and intensify all of these activities heretofore carried on, which may tend to assist and strengthen the moral, physical and material preparedness of our country; to initiate such new endeavors as may seem necessary. We must not remain indifferent or inactive, we must demonstrate to our people how to meet the difficulties arising from the war. Instruction and organization, ever the watchword of the Central Verein, must be insisted upon even more than formerly.

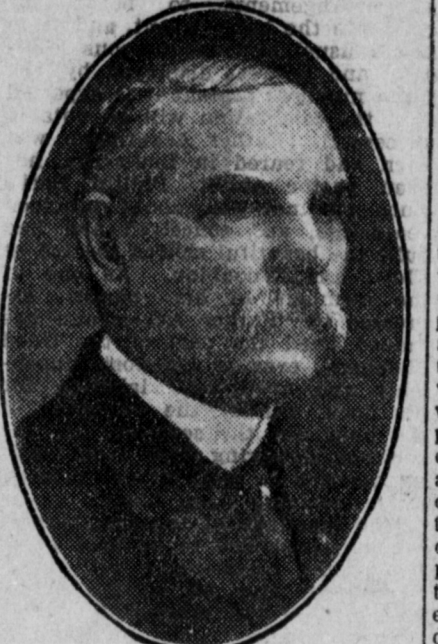
Only a morally sound and strong people will stand the test of war and successfully bear its consequences. From its very beginning the Central Verein has striven to foster morality, thrift, domesticity and the other virtues, without which a nation can never prosper, neither in peace nor at war. We must now devise means and methods for inculcating and strengthening these same virtues even more, with a view to their relation to the problems arising from the times of war. The scarcity of food may be overcome to a degree by the practice of Christian virtues and by inculcating the principles of solidarity. More so than ever the purity and strength of youth must be safeguarded. Above all those who are called to arms must be offered protection against the attacks of their most insidious foe, moral ruin; we must secure for them proper means to meet dangers from this source. Remedies must be found for the poverty and misery which will surely overtake some of our people, once the war levies its toll from our midst. Our activity, however, must not cease with these and kindred measures. Within late years the work of the Central Verein in the field of social endeavor has been carried on successfully. To those already existing the war will add many other problems affecting the farmer, the laborer, the merchant, in short all classes of society. The will and reach of these problems we cannot as yet foresee.

Still more than in the past, it must therefore be the concern of the Central Verein to engage in promoting sound and constructive legislation. Our leagues and societies should co-operate with municipal, State and national authorities in leading our people to a better comprehension of modern needs and in an endeavor to solve the difficulties of our times through education and through personal initiative.

A further task of the Central Verein, the accomplishment of which will prove of inestimable benefit to the religious and civic welfare of our people, is to act as the various nationalities making up our population. In order thus to be able to act as leader and adviser to the Catholics of German descent, and to be in a position to labor in the interests of public welfare to the fullest extent, all leagues and societies affiliated with the Central Verein should as usual hold their conventions and meet-

ings; should engage competent speakers to explain modern needs and problems and should labor studiously to dispell the unjustified distrust, here and there apparent, by actively co-operating with civic and charitable movements, more especially the work of the Red Cross.

It is much to be desired that the religious celebration of the feast of St. Boniface should not be omitted this year. Now when our people are in need of comfort and strength and divine guidance it is surely right and just that we invoke the intercession of the apostle of our race. Solemn high mass, a sermon on the meaning of the patronage of St. Boniface, general holy communion of the various societies, should be included in every programme.



DR. FELIX GAUDIN,
Supreme President, C. K. of A.
RECENT DEATHS.

Valentine Humphreys, eighty-three years old, a retired grocer and one of the best known German residents of the East End, succumbed to the infirmities of age Tuesday night at his home, 764 Brent street. Deceased was a native of Prussia, but had lived here for over half a century. He was a member of the Catholic Knights of America, St. Joseph's Orphan Society and St. Martin's Men's Society. Surviving him are seven children, Benjamin, Frederick and Henry Humphreys, Mrs. Joseph Stengel, Mrs. Thomas Lathwood, Mrs. George Keller and Miss Rosa Humphreys, and twenty-five grandchildren. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at St. Martin's church.

News of the death of Mrs. Mary Donahue following a stroke of paralysis at Duncan, Ind., where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Duncan, caused deep sorrow among her friends in Louisville and Jeffersonville, where she was widely known and respected. She was the widow of James Donahue and was seventy-five years old. For years she had made her home in this city with her two sons, James and Edward Donahue, and two daughters, Mrs. John Riley and Mrs. Emma Donahue. Her body was brought to Jeffersonville and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McGinty, 318 Indiana avenue, the funeral taking place Tuesday afternoon from St. Augustine's church.

St. Patrick's parish mourns the death of another of its faithful members, Mrs. Catherine Quinn, widow of Peter Quinn, who passed away Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Trice, 2111 Lytle street. Mrs. Quinn had been ill for four months, but had borne her suffering with the Christian fortitude that marked her life. Besides the daughter with whom she made her home she was survived by two sons, William and M. J. Quinn, and by another daughter, Mrs. Charles Bardsley, of Indianapolis. Funeral services were held Friday morning, Rev. Father Cronin celebrating the requiem high mass and in his sermon on life's uncertainty paying feeling tribute to the deceased.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman Christ, aged fifty-seven, was released from earthly sufferings Monday morning at her home, 1210 Ray avenue. For three weeks she had been ill and on Saturday was stricken with paralysis. Mrs. Christ had led an exemplary life, was a generous giver to charity and was loved by a wide circle of acquaintances. She was the widow of George Christ, one of the proprietors of Christ's Brewery, of which his father, the late Michael Christ, was the founder. Her husband's death occurred three years ago. She is survived by three children, Marie, Hinkelbein, Mrs. John Hanaford and Mrs. John Rapier; four grandchildren, two brothers, Lawrence and Joseph Hoffman, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Baringer and Mrs. Frank Greenwald, the latter of Belleville, Ind. She was a member of St. Brigid's church, from where the funeral was held Wednesday morning.

KEEP BISHOP BUSY.

For the next few weeks the Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville, will be kept extremely busy administering the sacrament of confirmation throughout the diocese. The pastors are also busy preparing the children for their first communion and the Bishop's visitation. Already the Bishop has visited St. Helen's, St. Joseph's, St. Anthony's and St. Mary Magdalen's. Tomorrow there will be first communion and confirmation at St. Boniface church and also at St. Peter's. On June 3 there will be first communion at Holy Name church.

STANLEY

Beleagued By Friends to Open Fight On Haly-Beckham Plans.

Forward League Busy in Attempting to Secure Party Control.

Review of Haly-Beckham Influence in Eight Years of Local Politics.

ALWAYS FOUGHT ORGANIZATION

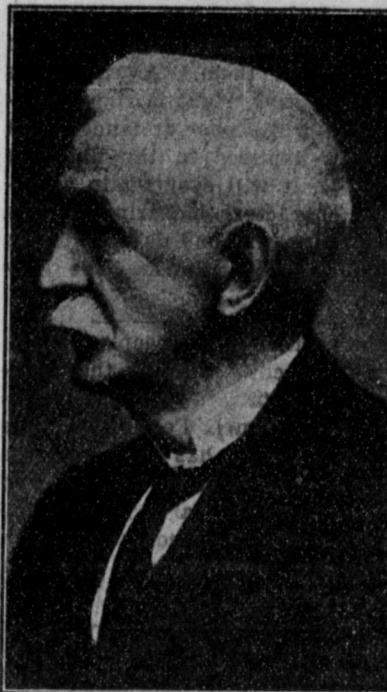
Democrats throughout Kentucky have their ear to the ground on the roads leading from Frankfort waiting to hear the broadcast from Gov. A. O. Stanley that he is expected to deliver or should deliver against the active machinations of the Haly-Beckham politicians, otherwise known as the Democratic Forward League. This latter bunch of prohibition reformers have been overly bold in their movements in attempted dictation of the Democratic party, serving notice that they will oppose this Representative or that Senator, and boldly attempting to select the Sheriff in every county, principally for control of the election machinery. At a recent meeting of the Forward League held at the home of Dr. A. J. Alexander, its President, Haly and our prohibition friends were ably represented by Robert Phillips, a faithful Haly-Beckham follower and office-holder, and H. V. McCleskey, the recent candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor on the prohibition ticket, to whom it is rumored was elected by Haly in a dream, which dream later on was shattered by the voters. Col. Patrick H. Callahan, of this city, one of the newest prohibitionist reformers and rumored candidate for Senator on a dry platform, was present and can be counted on to make a fine financial contribution to the Haly-Beckham fund. Of course it is understood that these prohibition reformers don't use money to purchase votes or to corrupt the election, but it will be used to circulate picture buttons of William Grape Juice Bryan and stories of Beckham's long (?) fight for prohibition.

To the surprise of many, Gov. Stanley has done nothing thus far to circumvent the plans of the Haly-Beckhamites, his only public mention of their efforts being made at the St. Patrick's day banquet at Lexington, in which he told some mighty plain truths concerning the class of men who try to ride into office on the waves of fanatical prohibition. One of the Governor's closest friends told the writer that Stanley is only biding his time and this friend, who is a resident of Jefferson county, is particularly attentive to the Sheriff's race, saying the original Haly-Beckham men here, James B. Brown and Edward Humphreys, were the backers of McNally, candidate for Sheriff. This was commented upon by Tom Cromwell, of Lexington, the Cincinnati Enquirer last Sunday, and has been widely discussed here among Democrats. The consensus of opinion is that it would be political suicide for the Democratic party to select the representative of this prohibition faction, which has done everything to wreck the Democratic organization in Louisville, and it is charged and never denied that Haly worked and con-tributed to Axton's success four years ago against Mayor Buschmeyer and the Democratic ticket. Yet there are some advising Democrats to vote for McNally and give control of the election machinery to the Haly-Beckham machine for future purposes.

A little review of local Democratic history will show that the Haly-Beckham influence since it crept into local politics has come pretty near wrecking the organization. In 1909, headed by Col. John H. Whallon, Col. James P. Whallon and Col. Frank McGrath, the local Democratic party won a sterling victory against great odds, the entire city, county and Custom House machinery being against them, this victory uniting the party as it had never been in twenty years. Even as far back as that time the Haly-Beckham coterie in Louisville, headed by Dan O'Sullivan, fought the straight Democratic ticket. With McCleskey's election in 1911 Haly came into power and saw to it that O'Sullivan and other friends got on the State pay-roll. Two years later that influence was against Mayor Buschmeyer and the Democratic ticket, and one year later, 1914, many Democrats here were bamboozled into supporting Beckham for Senator on the plea that he and Haly would drop their prohibition farce. Receiving the nomination through thousands of Democratic (?) votes from the later, 1914, many Democrats here were bamboozled into supporting Beckham for Senator on the plea that he and Haly would drop their prohibition farce. Receiving the nomination through thousands of Democratic (?) votes from the later, 1914, many Democrats here were bamboozled into supporting Beckham for Senator on the plea that he and Haly would drop their prohibition farce.

testify, he never has, but not in the way expected, the following being a concrete example, bringing out McCleskey to beat Lieut. Gov. McDermott for Governor, who was Louisville's overwhelming choice. Thus it can be seen that in the past eight years the only split in

local Democracy has been caused by the Haly-Beckham politicians, many Stanley men having grown lukewarm in their support and the McDermott men still disappointed, and new factions creeping up daily. Yet, strange to say, liquor men, wholesale and retail, office-holders and city employes are being asked to vote for a Haly-Beckham representative for Sheriff in a Democratic primary. Incidentally none of these office-holders and city employes would be on the payroll to day if the Haly-Beckham plan had succeeded in defeating Mayor Head in 1909 and Mayor Buschmeyer in 1913, and if their programme for McCleskey's election had been carried out none of the liquor men would be in business today.



CAPT. MICHAEL QUINN,
Supreme Trustee, C. K. of A.
FATHER FRANCIS FELTEN.

The Rev. Father Francis Felten, for the past eighteen years the faithful and zealous pastor of St. Augustine's church for colored people, was last Saturday appointed by Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue to succeed the late Rev. Louis C. Ohle as pastor of St. Martin's church, one of the largest German Catholic congregations in Kentucky. Father Felten has been a real shepherd to the colored people and endeared himself to his flock during the many years he has so well served them. Under his leadership they have built a beautiful new church and school and have succeeded in many social service enterprises. The parish band is known all over the city and is composed entirely of colored musicians. The announcement that he was to leave them, made by Father Felten Sunday morning, caused deep regret among his parishioners and brought tears to the eyes of many who were loath to part with him. Father Felten will celebrate his last mass at St. Augustine's tomorrow morning and preach his farewell sermon. On the following Sunday he will enter upon his duties as pastor of St. Martin's. Rev. Martin Frankenberg, who for a time was assistant at the Cathedral and since stationed at St. Martin's, has been named pastor at St. Augustine's, and will celebrate his first high mass Sunday morning. In him the colored people will find a worthy successor to Father Felten. To both the Kentucky Irish American extends best wishes and congratulations.

SUPREME OFFICERS COMING.

This coming Sunday should be a red letter day for the Catholic Knights social Club and the Catholic Knights of America, who will have their Supreme Officers, Dr. Felix Gaudin, of New Orleans, and Supreme Trustee Michael Quinn, of Brooklyn. Upon their arrival Sunday morning they will be met by President Fleck, Gen. M. Reichert, Col. Joe McGinn, Eugene McCarthy and others and taken in automobile to mass and then to the Tyler Hotel, which will be headquarters during their visit. During the afternoon it is intended if possible to establish a ladies' branch of the order, having been made to secure a charter. At night there will be a public meeting at St. Martin's Hall, Shelby and Gray, to which all Catholics are invited without any fee for admission. The Social Club has arranged a magnificent programme to be rendered in connection with the illustrated lecture of Dr. Gaudin, which will be one that all will appreciate. The subject of the lecture will be "The Founder of the Catholic Church and His Followers," and has been pronounced a gem. Dr. James A. Averick, of Covington, writes that the lecture is the strongest sermon he ever heard preached and should be repeated wherever the Catholic Knights have a branch or where a large house of God. None should miss this instructive and great treat, which will be enhanced by many beautiful views.

HONORED HOPKINS.

In appointing Hon. John P. Hopkins, former Mayor of Chicago, to membership on the War Defense Council of Illinois, Gov. Lowden has given marked recognition to the Irish-Americans of the Prairie State.

CENTENNIAL.

May 30 of this year will be the hundredth anniversary of the ordination of the first priest to reside in the diocese of Louisville in New England. He was the Rev. Denis Ryan, who spent a good portion of his priestly life on the Catholic missions in Maine, especially at Whitefield and Damariscotta.

WARNING.

What South Longford Sinn Fein Victory in Irish Election Means.

Official Nationalist Party Again Discredited by Stinging Defeat.

Any Partition Will Complicate Government's Settlement of Problem.

CABLES FROM THE LONDON TIMES

The recent elections in Ireland have created political consternation, as will be gleaned from the following London Times cablegrams to the American press:

Commenting on the Sinn Fein victory in South Longford the Times correspondent in Dublin says: "McGuinness, the successful candidate, is now in prison for his association with the Irish rebellion. The question whether he is a felon or a misdemeanant, on which the validity of the election seems to hang, is one for the Parliamentary jurist. The fact of immediate importance is that the Nationalist party in one of the most critical moments of its career has suffered. The Nationalist party can no longer regard as secure its seat in the three southern provinces of Ireland. It is another warning that no settlement can be based on a temporary or permanent partition, and complicates the Government's problem as to the Government's still further the official Nationalist party, and will increase the fears and suspicions of the Unionists of Ulster. To all Irishmen a settlement today seems more remote than ever. The result in South Longford is a new episode of the danger of county option. It seems that at least two Nationalist counties would be able if they chose to vote themselves out of home rule under such a scheme. The possibility will not be disregarded by any body who appreciates the mischievous and irresponsible temper which prevails in Nationalist Ireland at the present time."

The Times correspondent at Belfast wires: Ulster Unionists are wondering what effect the result will have upon the Government's home rule proposals taken in conjunction with the Irish Bishops' manifesto. Archbishop Walsh's letter against partition is clear, and the prospect of an agreed settlement received a setback. In view of these recent events Ulster is more determined than ever not to submit to a Parliament in Dublin, which it is now manifest would be dominated by the most extreme and disloyal element of Irish politics, the section which opposes the partition not only with Great Britain but the British Empire, whose only ideal is complete isolation as a small republic.

The Times says editorially: "The result, as hitherto, still further emphasizes the obvious truth that the obvious truth is that the Irish must find their own solution in Ireland, and not at Westminster. The immediate task of the British Government is to lay down the limitations of the Irish constitution within the empire, and to safeguard the Irish minority. For the rest, the Irish must themselves be responsible for framing their own form of local self-government."

Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons on Tuesday that Premier Lloyd George would make a communication to the Irish leaders on the Irish question which would be in their hands by tomorrow. The Government, he added, was prepared to allot Monday for discussion of the question day for discussion of the question of the Irish parties the Irish party instead of to the House of Commons."

Mr. Law replied that he did not think the charge of trickiness was justified. The Premier, he said, would send an advance to the leaders of the Irish parties the proposals which the Government had in view. It surely was not a disadvantage either to the subject itself or to the House that before the discussion took place some idea of the Government's proposals should be known to the leaders.

John Dillon charged the Government with abandoning and breaking its promise to make the statement to the House. Mr. Law denied this. He said it would not be the best method simply to announce the proposals to the House before the party leaders had an opportunity of judging them. The Government, he continued, had said it would do its best to effect a settlement and it still had that intention. Whatever was taken regarding the Government's proposals by the Irish leaders the Government statement would be made in the House of Commons on Monday.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons, on Thursday rejected the proposal of Premier Lloyd George for a settlement of the home rule question, but accepted the proposal for the immediate calling of a convention to decide on a government for Ireland.

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PATRIOTIC DUTY.

In going after the coal trust Judge Robinson, Commonwealth's Attorney Huffaker and his assistant, Loraine Mix, are but doing a patriotic duty, as it stands to reason that the average man will hesitate a little before taking up arms and going to the front for his country if he knows that his family are to be left at the mercy of the coal trust and food speculators.

WELCOME.

Louisville will be honored next week by the presence of three notable Catholic leaders, coming from the South, East and West, and each will receive the welcome that has made Kentucky famous. The visitors are Dr. Felix Gaudin, of New Orleans, Supreme President of the Catholic Knights of America and an able lecturer; Capt. Michael Quinn, of Brooklyn, Supreme Trustee, and Mrs. Mary McWhorter, of Chicago, National President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

HOPES FOR PEACE.

Pope Benedict hopes for just peace and the speedy ending of the great and awful struggle now going on among the European nations. That the fratricidal strife may soon cease, the Holy Father appeals to the people and orders that, beginning on June 1, fervent prayers be offered up during the month of the Sacred Heart for the restoration of peace, with a special appeal to the Blessed Virgin for her intervention, in the form of the Litany of Loretto, with the additional peace invocation for which he gave special permission in November, 1916.

TAKE THE CAKE.

When least expected the valiant and loyal Junior Order has been heard from, the first time since the declaration of war. But it is not with an offer of their services to their country. Oh no, not they! Their greatest concern is their stomachs, and in proof of this it is only necessary to print the following, which they furnished the daily press:

"Banner Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, adopted resolutions at their last meeting asking Congress to take control and operate during the war all coal mines, oil industries and ammunition factories and food supplies of the United States to insure the best service in supplying the needs of the Government during the war and protect the people of the nation against a shortage of food and high prices."

BRAVE JUNIORS.

We were a little surprised to read in the headlines the other day that the Junior Order was taking up the flag, but on reading the article found they were following their usual custom of taking it to a little red school house gathering, and not a word was said about enlisting.

HOPE FOR THE BEST.

Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has announced that the Government was prepared to allot Monday for discussion of the Irish question. While none can predict the result, favorable action will best benefit England. Unless parliament deals fairly with Ireland other countries should not accept her promises. Failure to grant home rule to Ireland will be another English snub to America and should eliminate this country from her support. Yet all will hope for the best.

CARSON.

Sir Edward Carson, Ireland's traditional enemy, is not making many friends in England. The press of that country assails him for his stubbornness in holding to his inherited antipathies against home rule for Ireland. It declares that Ireland's evil genius is the reason why England has to retain at home, because of conditions in Ireland, half a million men. In London Opinion Carson is represented as a big bull dog and John Bull as a curly-headed baby, saying to him, "Can't oo talk?" The fanaticism, begotten in other days, seems impenetrable stuff in the present hour, and would, in order to gratify its "ancient grudge," sink Britain that it professes to save. There is nothing as damnable as bigotry, and for its most ignorant as well

as most intolerable type commend us to the exponent of the power of Orangeism, Sir Edward Carson. This cut-throat of Erin goes on the principle that Ireland's rights are England's wrongs—that Catholics' rights are Protestants' wrongs, and so he uses his power not to advance England but to retard her progress in the same degree in which he denies Ireland her inalienable rights and her unflinching efforts to reach out to them. As the True Voice well says, right is right, however, and while poor Ireland's right has been baptized in the blood of her brave, it will ever retain an indelible character, endearing it to a world which will one day say it has looked long enough on hope deferred.

While the colored people of St. Augustine's church mourn the transfer of their faithful spiritual shepherd, Rev. Francis Felten, they are rejoiced that he has gone to the larger and more important field of labor, and to St. Martin's congregation they offer their congratulations, feeling that their loss will prove the latter's gain.

TRUTHS ABOUT ULSTER.

We have been at war with Germany one month, yet no hostile gun has been fired by either side. May the war thus end.

There is much misinformation concerning the Ulster situation in Ireland regarding how the people of that province look upon the home rule question. Therefore the following truths will dissipate the erroneous impression that has been created by press reports that emanate from London and English sources:

The assertion that "practically all the counties in Ulster are against home rule" is far removed from the truth. Yet the mistake is quite a common one. No doubt many American newspaper readers have gained the idea that the whole province of Ulster is a stronghold of Irish anti-nationalism. This is natural enough, considering that in London news, and particularly in the report of Parliamentary debates such phrases as "Ulster opposition," "Ulster's demand" and "Ulster's resistance" have become familiar. Yet it is as misleading to say that Ulster is opposed to home rule as it would be to speak of the New York State delegation in the House of Representatives as "the Tammany delegation." Substitute the substantive "Orange" for "Ulster" in the above quoted phrases, and you have a correct definition.

Ulster is represented in the House of Commons by thirty-three members, and of these seventeen are home rulers and sixteen Unionists, or anti-home rulers. By this simple classification we may judge whether "practically all of the counties in Ulster are against home rule." But let us state the case a little more in detail. Ulster has nine counties—Antrim, Armagh, Cavan, Donegal, Down, Derry, Fermanagh, Monaghan and Tyrone. The Orange opposition to home rule is largely concentrated in the four eastern counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down and Derry (or Londonderry). Cavan, Donegal and Monaghan are as uncompromisingly pro-Nationalist on home rule as Cork or Tipperary. These three counties are represented in Parliament by a solid home rule delegation, and that has been their unvarying record for more than thirty years.

The two other counties of Ulster, Fermanagh and Tyrone, are closely divided politically, but even there the leaning is toward home rule. Tyrone is represented in the present Commons by three home rulers and one Unionist. In the last election the home rule vote exceeded the entire Unionist vote by 1,000 in Tyrone out of a total of 26,000 and by 248 in Fermanagh out of a total of 9,200. These are small margins, but the two counties must be called pro-Nationalist on the only decisive test.

If what is known as the county option compromise should be adopted, and the Ulster counties should be allowed to determine by referendum whether they should become a part of self-governing Ireland and accept the domination of a Dublin Parliament, four counties would undoubtedly vote "aye" and four "no," while Fermanagh would be doubtful, with the chances favoring a Nationalist victory. It is a queer commentary on the shifts to which the Orange reactionists resort to avoid majority rule that they have seriously proposed that a 55 per cent. majority shall be necessary to carry any Ulster county into the political body governed from Dublin. By this expedient they hope to keep Tyrone and Fermanagh in the Orange group by separating them from the rest of Nationalist Ireland.

These facts show that Ulster is divided on the home rule question. In the other three provinces of Ireland, Leinster, Munster and Connaught, the sentiment of the Irish people is virtually unanimous in favor of home rule. In all that territory not a single district has elected other than a home rule representative in Parliament since Parnell's time.

COMING EVENTS.

May 21—Euchre and lotto party, St. Patrick's schol hall, Thirteenth and Market, evening only.

May 28—May day social, Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Ann's church, afternoon and evening.

May 30—Picture show and vaudeville, at Norman Theater, auspices of Hibernian Social Club.

May 29—Minstrel show, auspices of Social Club, C. K. of A., at Bertrand Hall.

May 31—Card, lotto and lunch party, Sewing Society of St. Joseph's Home, on grounds.

June 18-19-20—Lawn fete by Church Debt and Building Fund of St. Louis Bertrand's church.

June 19—Trinity Council moonlight excursion on steamer Pilgrim.

July 4—Catholic Orphan Society picnic on St. Vincent's Orphanage grounds.

July 18-19—Annual garden party of St. Anthony's Hospital, auspices of Sewing Society.

July 25—Annual picnic for St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, on orphanage grounds, Frankfort avenue.

July 31—Picnic of Holy Trinity church, St. Matthews.

WHAT OF THAT?

Tired! Well, and what of that? Didst fancy life was spent on beds of ease,

Or seeing rose leaves scattered by the breeze? Come, rouse thee! work while it is called today!

No laggard! go forth upon thy way!

Lonely! And what of that? Some must be lonely! 'tis not given to all

To feel a heart responsive rise and fall, To blend another's life into one's own;

Work may be done in loneliness. Work on!

Dark! Well, and what of that? Didst fondly dream the sun would never set?

Dost fear to lose thy way? No darkness yet. Learn thou to walk by faith, more sure than sight;

Thy steps will be guided, and guided right.

Hard! Well, and what of that? Didst fancy life one summer holiday,

With lessons none to learn, and nought but play? Go, get thee to thy task! Conquer or die!

It must be learned! On patience thou rely.

No Help! Nay, it's not so! Though human help be far, thy God is nigh.

Who feeds the ravens, hears his children cry. He's near thee, whoso'er thy foot-steps roam,

And He will guide thee, light thee, help thee through. —A. R., Paducah.

SOCIETY.

Miss Jennie V. Dowling is home from a pleasant visit with friends at Bardstown.

J. J. Fitzgerald spent last week in New York City, registered at the Herald Square.

Miss Cecelia Cavanaugh, of New Albany, left the first of the week for a visit at Dayton.

Miss Emma Lee Kremer, of Pleasure Ridge, has been visiting friends in Washington.

Mrs. W. C. Willis has had as her guest her sister, Mrs. J. B. O'Rourke, of St. Louis.

Mrs. S. Moran, of the West End, visited at Oakdale last week, the guest of Mrs. Charles McGoff.

Mrs. Charles Bauer entertained her church club yesterday evening at her home at St. Matthews.

Miss Estelle Noonan, of Frankfort, was here for the week end, the guest of Miss Julia Meredith.

Miss Mary Henry has returned from a delightful visit with Miss Frances Huber at Cote Brilliante.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman visited last week at New Castle, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Morris.

Mrs. George Burke, who was the guest of her niece, Mrs. D. M. Hale, has returned to her home at Danville.

Misses Mary and Olive Winn have had as their guests for Derby week Mr. and Mrs. Matt Corbett, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kremer, Cherokee parkway, have as their guest Mrs. W. H. Tuohy, of Butte, Mont.

Thomas Tobin, North Bayly avenue, had as his guest this week his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Doherty, of Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. James Corbett, East Market street, New Albany, has as her guest her brother, John Eckert, of Mt. Jewett, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fehr announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clarissa Fehr, to Dr. Deshay Harris.

Mrs. Mary Daugherty is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Williams, 2222 Beeler street, New Albany.

After a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Edna Shea, at Oakdale, Mrs. W. Wagg has returned to her home in Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Louise Fuchs and Mrs. Tillie Reck have returned from Huntingburg, Ind., where they spent the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Menne and daughter Miss Katherine

Menne, left Saturday for a visit to Atlantic City and New York.

Col. Charles P. Dehler and Mrs. Dehler were hosts at a box party at the Derby in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter Keebler, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tepe announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Tepe, to Fred G. Boyce. The wedding will take place May 24.

Many customers of Frank Meagher, the grocer, now understand why their orders may have been a little late Thursday, a baby girl arriving at his home that morning.

Capt. Michael Welch and Mrs. Welch, of New Albany, were given a delightful surprise by a number of their friends in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Welch.

SILVER JUBILEE.

Rev. O. P. Ackermann, the zealous pastor of St. Phillip Neri's church, will celebrate his silver jubilee of twenty-five years in the priesthood on July 26 next. The men of his parish at a large and enthusiastic meeting in the school hall organized and made preliminary arrangements to becomingly celebrate the happy event, and from the unusual and spontaneous liberality and interest displayed by the large numbers present it is expected that the celebration will be notably successful. Father Ackermann was born and reared in Louisville, has been pastor of St. Phillip Neri's since first located about nineteen years ago, and conceived and had built the beautiful church located at Floyd and Woodbine. As one of the members of his parish expressed it, "Father Ackermann has indeed lived the part of the Good Shepherd, but who are deeply interested in the success of the celebration, the officers of the newly formed organization announce that they gladly welcome not only the entire membership of the parish to these meetings, but all the friends of the pastor from throughout the city as well. The officers of the organization are M. A. McGee, Chairman; R. E. Vaughan, Secretary, and William J. Nuxol, Treasurer, with E. M. Caffrey, F. B. Bloemer and A. O. Spaninger on the committee.

ALUMNAE PARTY.

The Louisville ladies of the Alumnae Society of St. Catherine's Academy at Springfield will entertain their friends at a next Thursday night party at the bridge, euchre and five hundred party at the Tyler Hotel. The ladies in charge are Misses Phoebe Harris, Loretta Tighe, and Mesdames J. C. Hood, Nellie Corbett and John P. Cassilly.

HURT BY FALL.

Mrs. Margaret Carroll, aged seventy, residing at 513 North Seventeenth street, was quite painfully injured when she tripped over a wire at 208 North Seventeenth street. She was removed to her home and given prompt attention. She is resting easy and will suffer no serious results from the accident.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

The Right Rev. Joseph Chartrand, Bishop of Indianapolis, paid a visit to Jeffersonville this week, and on Thursday administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 100 children at St. Anthony's church.

ST. PATRICK'S.

The ladies of St. Patrick's parish will entertain with another of their very enjoyable euchre and lotto parties on Monday night at the school hall, Thirteenth and Market, and they wish it known that all are invited. The following ladies will receive and have charge: Misses Mabel Baner, Mary McElliot, Rose Cavanaugh, and Mrs. Kate Mundy and Mrs. Winifred Burke.

POCKET PICKED.

Patrick Weir, a well known citizen living at 511 East Walnut street, on Sunday reported to the police that his pockets had been relieved of \$120 about 9 o'clock Saturday night on Market street, between Second and Third. Mr. Weir said he remembered stopping at a show window and that three men stopped there at the same time. Shortly afterward he missed the money.

IMPRESSIVE AND INSPIRING.

Immediately after both the morning and evening services on a recent Sunday in Sacred Heart Cathedral at Dallas, Texas, occurred an inspiring ceremony, typical of the love of country, which next to the love of God is firmly implanted in every Catholic heart. Escorted by a cross bearer and acolytes with lighted candles, a silken American flag was borne into the sanctuary, where Bishop Lynch, attended by his deacons of honor, presided. Immediately the vast congregation arose and, led by the organ, united in singing the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." It was an inspiring display of religious fervor and patriotic enthusiasm which profoundly impressed all present.

THE MEANEST MAN.

According to a news item in the Chicago papers the latest addition to the list of meanest men is one Arthur Snyder. He sold a tub of butter weighing sixty pounds to St. Anthony's Hospital for \$19.50. When the cook stuck his knife into it he found this layer of butter spread over sand.

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CHILD'S MAYDAY PRAYER.

Blessed Lady, ever fair,
Listen to our little prayer:

Here today we children all
In thy month of festival
Beg of thee, O Mother dear,
Take for thine each little child.
Take and make us kind and true,
Make us good and holy, too.

Mother, give us grace who bring
Blossoms at thy feet to fling—
Flowers of thy own sweet May,
Blooming sweet for thee today.
And with them we offer thee
Blossoms, too, of love that we
May be worthy found to rest
Close to Jesus on thy breast.

Bless us all, O Mother dear,
To thy mantle ever near
Keep us, guard us, fold us in
Safely there from every sin.

Ask thy loving Son to bless us,
With his grace divine care us,
We his little children are
Though away from Him so far,
And thine, too, we hope to be,
Mother, through eternity.

Blessed Lady, ever fair,
Take and keep our little prayer.

HELPED EDUCATE PRIESTS.

Writing of the late Very Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O. P., the New York Catholic News says: Other characteristic traits of this saintly priest were his broad all-embracing charity; charity for his fellow men, his love for the poor and his zeal to foster vocations to the priesthood. Possibly no other priest in the country ever directed more young men to embrace this sacred calling. Wherever one travels through the country he meets numerous priests from fifty years of age down who will tell you that they owe their priestly vocation to Father McKenna's influence. To his direction, to hearing his sermons, serving his mass, etc. He had numerous rich friends who assisted him in his work, contributing toward the education of these young men. Many of those who he assisted would, after ordination, give back to him the money spent on their education, thus enabling him to educate another young man to the priesthood. It is not possible to give the number of those whom he thus enabled to reach the priest-
hood, but it is considered to be well over 200. These priests are to be found in all the orders and in secular churches. He never tried to influence a young man to join particularly the Dominicans or any other order. He often said that he felt that God, who gave the vocation, always pointed out the man to serve Him.

WANT \$200,000 FUND.

Plans for a city-wide campaign to raise a \$200,000 endowment fund for the Fenwick Club and Boys' Home were made Saturday at a meeting of Cincinnati citizens in the Fenwick Club quarters. Gen. Michael Ryan accepted the Chairmanship of a committee which is to conduct the campaign. Archbishop Moeller being the Honorary Chairman. The Fenwick Club will furnish a home for 150 young men, and the new Boys' Home quarters will house 100 homeless and friendless boys from five to fourteen years old. During the last thirty-two years the Boys' Home has cared for more than 5,000 homeless boys. The home was founded by Rev. Father John Poland, and for the thirty years was successfully conducted by the late Miss Margaret McCabe. Boys are accepted in this home regardless of religious affiliations and their religious convictions are respected sacredly by those in charge.

LATEST IN STYLES.

Smart effects are made with the veiled hat.
The all-black hat has practically disappeared.

In Paris they don't dabble with boucians any more.

Mannish shirtwaists are having a great vogue this season.

The skirt for the summer months is the long straight one.

Another of the discards of the summer is the peplum blouse.

Hats introduced this spring are the largest worn for two decades.

All sorts of collar and cuff sets are offered to brighten up the tailored suit and afternoon frock.

Sun or rain parasols are sure to find favor. They are admirable when a summer shower overtakes one.

Glass iced tea, salt and mustard spoons are very acceptable substitutes for silver, especially in the summer.

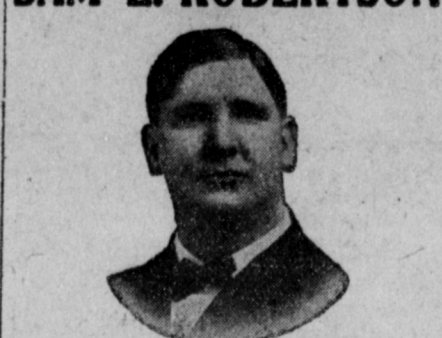
The pretty airy frock with its skirt ruffles will always be a uniform of freshness and youth and charm for girls in this country.

There never was any beauty in the barrel and ragtime skirt, hence their failure. Looking like camels crossing the desert, they were grotesque.

PEACE ABOVE PASSION.

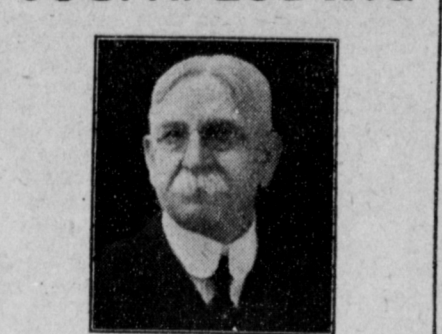
First keep thyself in peace, and then thou wilt be able to bring others to peace. A peaceful man does more good than one that is very learned. A passionate man perverts even good into evil, and easily believes evil. A good, peaceable man turns all things to good.
—Thomas a Kempis.

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FREEDOM FOR IRELAND.

Representative Mason, of Illinois, Republican, introduced on Monday a joint resolution which would declare Irish freedom one of the purposes of the entry of the United States into the war, commit the United States to stand for Irish home rule in peace negotiations and purchase \$10,000,000 of Irish Government bonds and provide for the appointment of an American commission to Ireland if the Irish people request it.

ELABORATE CEREMONY.

The Most Rev. Nicholas Donnelly, Bishop of Dublin, officiated at Pontifical mass at Orleans, France, on Sunday on the occasion of the four hundred and eighty-eighth anniversary of the deliverance of France by Joan of Arc. The ceremonies, both religious and civil, were unusually elaborate. All statues of Joan of Arc were draped with the Entente Allies' flags, including the Stars and Stripes.

PECULIAR.

It's peculiar how many wealthy women go almost naked.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

It is well for us to know about our patriotic songs and our national airs. The most beloved song of all perhaps is the "Star Spangled Banner," our national hymn. Every one should be familiar with the incident of its origin. The author was Francis Scott Key, a young lawyer who lived in Baltimore, Md. During the war of 1812 Mr. Key had a friend, Dr. Beanes, who was a prisoner on a British man-of-war. Desiring to visit him Mr. Key went on board the war vessel, under a flag of truce. Key was temporarily detained and was forced to watch the bombardment of Fort M'Henry. While watching the heroic stand of the flag against the incessant firing, the words of the "Star Spangled Banner" came to Mr. Key's mind, and he wrote them in a note book. The flag that inspired Mr. Key was found to be in a very mutilated condition, bearing testimony to how close the bombs missed tearing the flag from the staff. This flag is now on exhibition in Baltimore, and was made by Mrs. Mary Pickersgill, the daughter of Mrs. Betsy Ross, who made the first American flag for Gen. Washington, June 14, 1777.

Key's poem was received with great spirit, and Ferdinand Durang, a musician of note, realized at once that the poem contained the same meter as that of an English drinking song. With a few changes in the more difficult parts Durang set the poem to music and presented it to the people. It was sung and played in the taverns and inns, and the people liked it so well that it was made the national hymn of the United States of America. Each day of Government requires that the military and marine bands shall play the "Star Spangled Banner" when the United States flags are lowered at sunset in every garrison and on every flag-ship of the navy squadron. The school children all over the United States are being required to learn the song, and to memorize at least two of the four stanzas. Whenever the hymn is played or sung the people are expected to rise as a mark of loyalty and respect to the flag and Government. Men always bare their heads, and often ladies wave their handkerchiefs, as a token of admiration and patriotism.

The Stars and Stripes is among the oldest of national banners. It is older than the British Union Jack; older than the French tri-color, and older than the flag of Spain, and many years older than the flags of Germany and Italy.

CHURCH GOODS NEEDED.

The requests for church goods, instead of decreasing in the last few weeks, have been increasing—and very rapidly. The Catholic Church Extension Society has 359 requisitions on file just now from priests from nearly every State in the Union for vestments, and 182 requisitions for monstrances. The vestments cost \$15 a set, and a monstrance can be secured for some little mission for a donation of \$25. There will no doubt be many of these mission churches without the necessary articles that are asked for above on Easter Sunday, but it is hoped a number of generous Catholic people will come forward with a donation in order that the needs of a few of these churches may be supplied. Donations for vestments and monstrances may be sent to the Catholic Church Extension Society, 750 McCormick building, Chicago, Ill.

A MUZZLED PRESS?

Discussion of the espionage bill in Congress has developed a determined opposition to any legislation which will interfere with the freedom of speech. It is proposed to authorize the President to prohibit the publication or communication of any information relating to the national defense which in his judgment is of such character that it is or might be useful to the enemy. Practically the proposal comes to the establishment of a censorship over newspapers, as far as acts of policies of the Government are concerned. It is a radical departure from our past traditions, and we do not wonder that Congressmen are dubious about the expediency of the legislation proposed. Freedom of speech and freedom of the press have been grossly abused in this country during past years. License would be a more correct term than freedom for the latitude that has been given. With the True Voice, we see no great reason for curbing liberty in one direction only and leaving speakers and newspapers to go on abusing liberty in all other respects. Public decency has been outraged in the name of free speech and no protest is heard against the abuse. It may continue to be outraged under the proposed legislation, but criticism of the acts of government must not be indulged in. This comes dangerously near to tyranny.

We have little sympathy with those who take refuge behind freedom of speech to hide their crimes against decency and public order. They should be suppressed for the public welfare. But the public good may sometimes demand criticism of public officials and the making public the facts against them. The editor or public speaker who has not patriotism enough to avoid giving aid to the enemies of his country can be easily reached by other laws already on the statute books. A muzzled press in a free country would be an anomaly.

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DR. H. E. MECHLING.



To the Democratic Voters of the City of Louisville:
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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

William G. Hannan, of Division 4, is ill at Akron, Ohio.

The Ancient Order is becoming very strong in the Northwestern States.

The County Board met Thursday evening and discussed plans for a field day this summer.

County President John Hennessy wants to make the County Board field day a big success.

Sunday afternoon a class of fifty candidates was initiated into the Ladies' Auxiliary at Milwaukee.

The Hibernian Social Club will give a picture show and vaudeville at the Norman Theater on Decoration day.

Every member of the order should be at St. Patrick's Hall next Wednesday night. A rare treat awaits them.

On the second Sunday in June there will be a monster initiation at Minneapolis, conducted by the County Board.

Division 3 met last night and accepted the invitation of the Ladies' Auxiliary to attend the reception of the National President.

The National Board has ordered an assessment of \$500,000 to be used in caring for the families of members serving in the army and navy.

Our divisions may learn much from the Ladies' Auxiliary next week. They are the most active and progressive body in the entire Southwest.

Three platoons of Milwaukee Hibernians will have military drills every Friday evening and Sunday morning upon the Marquette University campus.

A hearty Kentucky welcome awaits Mrs. Mary McWhorter, the National President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, who will be here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Omaha Hibernians will have another class initiation on June 10. With all shoulders pushing hard the members there are doing some wonderful work.

The million dollar fund to be raised by the Ancient Order will be used for the care of the families of members serving in the army or navy of this country.

President Thomas Lynch requested every one at the meeting of Division 4 Monday evening to state whether he could attend the Ladies' Auxiliary reception.

Ladies' Auxiliary 1 of Indianapolis had a splendid celebration of its twentieth anniversary. National, State, county and division officers honored the occasion with their presence.

The Irish Literary Club of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Minneapolis were pleasantly entertained at the last meeting of Division 3, when a general discussion of Ireland was the feature.

Philadelphia Hibernians will hold their fifty-first athletic carnival at Point Breeze Park on Decoration day, preceded by memorial exercises in which Hon. Boise Penrose and Hon. Joseph McLaughlin will take part.

Division 3 of Omaha initiated twenty-five candidates on Sunday, and on Monday night obligated a number of others who were unable to be present on Sunday. The initiatory ceremonies were the most impressive ever seen in that city.

FESTIVAL, LOTTO, EUCHE. A may festival, euche and lotto will be given by St. Francis of Assisi church, Bardstown road and Carter avenue, next Tuesday and Wednesday both afternoon and night, and those who attend are assured a pleasant time. One of the features will be the grocery store, stocked with canned and staple goods. Supper will be served each evening at 5 o'clock, so all can make a day of it. Lotto will be played Tuesday at 3 and 8 o'clock, and on Wednesday the euche will take place at the same hours.

HOOSIERS NEXT. The Colonels close their series at St. Paul tomorrow afternoon and from there go to Indianapolis for a series of three games, which will again give the fans a line on the strength of the two teams. Not a single sporting critic throughout the association picked Indianapolis to run one-two when the official predictions were given out on opening day, but the Kentucky Irish American went on record the first week in saying that Indianapolis was the club Louisville had to beat for the pennant. With the present weather suitable for baseball a true line will be given on the relative strength of the two teams next week, and the Colonels will have to get revenge then, if ever, as the Hoosiers won the two games played here and the only two in which they have met thus far. It is a certainty that Owner Wathen and Manager Clymer are not going to stand

pat on the present lineup if we lose to Indianapolis again, so the coming series should prove interesting.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

Trinity Council had a splendid meeting Monday night and those present were very highly entertained by Father Monaghan in his lecture on Father Damien, the leper martyr. Next Monday evening Trinity will turn the four bowling alleys over to the exclusive use of the clergy of Louisville, at which time all the priests of the city have been invited. The committee in charge announce that arrangements have been completed to take care of a large number and will endeavor to see that everyone is made comfortable. The Moonlight Committee has organized and announces that Trinity will give a moonlight excursion on the new steamer Pilgrim on the evening of June 19. Kiwanis Batman is Chairman of the committee and will Brenzel is Secretary, and the members of Trinity feel that the success of the excursion is assured. Ed Mueller and Joe Zirnheldt, who are on the sick list, were reported improving.

HOLY NAME SMOKER.

Col. William A. Colston, of the First Regiment, will be the guest of the Holy Name Society of St. Louis Bertrand's church next Monday evening in Bertrand Hall, the occasion being the last smoker of the season of that society. Col. Colston will talk on America's needs in the present war and also give an outline of the hopes and prospects of the First Regiment in relation to the present war. As this is a timely and interesting topic just now the officers and members of the Holy Name Society feel flattered in securing this distinguished military man as their guest and the Committee of Arrangements are planning to have a banner attendance of the society and men of the parish. In addition to Col. Colston's talk the First Regiment Band will be present and render patriotic airs. Rev. Father R. G. Lyons is Chaplain of the Holy Name Society and John F. Burke, President.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE.

Tommy Finnegan held the K. of C. team safe for seven innings Sunday, but then the K. of C. team jumped onto his curves, batting out a 6 to 3 victory over "Bud" O'Brien's Champs, leaving Macklin in second place alone by their victory over the Hibernians in a 12 to 4 contest. Manager Ed Wolfe's Bertrand's were nosed out in a 6 to 5 contest by the Orioles, while the Imperials indulged in a batting feat at the expense of Trinity, the score being 18 to 1. The K. of C. team will meet another contender for the first honors tomorrow, being scheduled to meet Macklin on Diamond 1. Orioles will meet Champs, Imperials will meet Bertrand's and Trinity the Hibernians. The standing to date:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
K. of C.	5	0	1.000
Macklin	4	1	.800
Champs	4	2	.666
Orioles	3	2	.600
Imperials	3	2	.600
Hibernians	1	4	.200
Bertrand's	1	4	.200
Trinity	0	5	.000

MEETING A SUCCESS.

The spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club is attracting large crowds daily and the racing is of the highest order. The feature this afternoon will be the Clark Handicap, in which are entered the stars of the turf. Monday the Juvenile Stakes will be run and on Wednesday the Frank Fehr Stakes, the meeting closing on Friday with the Kentucky Oaks one of the greatest races of the year.

SCHOOL THRIFT.

An interesting example of co-operative thrift is set by the city of Washington, where during the last fall term the school children saved over 150 tons of old newspapers, from the sale of which more than \$2,000 was realized, and which sum will be placed to further children's playgrounds. If in the city of Louisville every parish could have a small place to which children could bring old newspapers, magazines, rubber goods, old metals, etc., this would result in a great conservation of material otherwise discarded to the rubbish heap, and would also materially aid in systematizing the collection of such material for the St. Vincent de Paul Society, whose work is all charity.

OPPORTUNITY.

A porter in London was engaged in clearing a luggage van when the door swung back, striking him violently on the head. "Oh, Pat," he exclaimed to an Irishman standing on the platform, "I believe I've opened my head." "Well, now's the time to put something into it," was Pat's witty reply.

WOMEN WORK FARMS.

There are now over 300,000 women farmers in the United States.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Oregon has sixteen councils. Colorado has fifteen councils. Ohio has in the neighborhood of 20,000 members.

Initiations at Topeka, Newton and Humboldt have swelled the Kansas membership.

The increase in membership in Colorado for the past year was over 12 per cent.

Classes of seventy-five each have just been given the degrees at Fremont and Toledo.

A record breaking class will receive the third degree at Indianapolis on June 3.

Bardstown Council will initiate on May 27, the class being the largest in its history.

Omaha Knights appropriated \$25 for the purchase of seed potatoes for poor people of the city.

The latest report of Supreme Secretary McGinley shows the total membership to be 378,541.

A plan is on foot to raise a regiment among the Knights of Oregon, Washington and California.

Tomorrow there will be an initiation at Elizabethtown, when thirty-five will receive the degrees.

There were 5,000 in the parade that preceded the opening of the State convention at St. Louis.

The Ohio State convention will be held at Sandusky, opening June 13 and continuing three days.

The new council to be instituted at Rennselaer, Ind., on May 27 will start with nearly 100 members.

The recent initiation was a great day at Vicksburg, where the Knights are a boosting bunch and without slackers.

When the new council was instituted at Mishawaka, Ind., the second and third were given a class of eighty-five.

Denver Knights have a good military company. Drills are being held weekly with Rev. Michael W. Donovan as instructor.

Reports submitted at the Missouri State convention in St. Louis show a healthy increase in the number of councils and membership.

WOUND WAS FATAL.

The war has dealt another heavy blow and brought grief to one more Louisville home. Louis B. Neagil, twenty-one years old, Company I, First Kentucky Regiment, died early Monday morning at the City Hospital of a bullet wound in the left thigh which he suffered in an accident Sunday "somewhere in Kentucky," where he had been assigned to guard duty. The bullet severed an artery and the patient was weak from the loss of blood and shock when he arrived here Sunday night. He was conveyed in an ambulance to the hospital, where Major Duncan performed a surgical operation in an effort to save his life. The young soldier was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neagil, of 2904 Greenwood avenue. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers, Edward, George and Charles Neagil, and a sister, Miss Josephine Neagil. His funeral was held Wednesday morning with requiem high mass at Holy Cross church, of which he had been a regular communicant, and with military honors the body was buried in St. Michael's cemetery.

FONTAINE FERRY.

With the temperature gradually climbing the past week, the attendance at Fontaine Ferry Park reached mid-summer proportions, and a banner season is in prospect for the management. Those who have visited the beautiful resort are delighted with the improvements and with the attractions. Of course the theater and dance pavilion are again the main centers of attraction, with the new restaurant running them a close second. In the theater next week a team of Louisville boys will occupy the headline position. They are none other than the Bowman Brothers, whose reputation as blackface entertainers is nation wide. Sharing honors with them will be Charles Crohs, Dottie King and Company in their terpsichorean evolution. The children around the ages of six and eight years who visited the park this week found plenty of entertainment in the playground arranged for them by the park management. "Kiddyland," as their nook has been called, came in for a great deal of comment.

DOUGLAS PARK MEETING.

The spring race meeting at Douglas Park opens next Saturday, continuing thirteen days. Manager Hachmeister has everything ready and in the principal events the best horses of the country are entered. It will be a great meeting over a superb track, with greatest interest centering in the Kentucky Handicap, valued at \$15,000, to be run Saturday, June 2.

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